

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LIANG *et al.*

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(U.S. Nat'l Phase of Appl. No.
PCT/CN2002/000728; I.A. Filed: October
17, 2002)

For: **A Natural Compound for
Prevention and Treatment of
Diabetes, Process for Preparing the
Same, and Pharmaceutical Use
Thereof (as amended)**

Confirmation No.: 5056

Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Keys, Rosalynd Ann

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

To Accompany the filing of an RCE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Further to the advisory action of August 22, 2008, and supplemental to Applicants' timely and fully responsive amendment after final that was filed on August 14, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.